



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 844

LCO No. 2602



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.
(By Request)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF MINOR
PARTIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 153 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 no minor party, as defined in section 9-372 of the general statutes, shall
- 3 be prohibited from appearing on an election ballot for a certain office
- 4 under such minor party's proper designation if any other separate and
- 5 distinct minor party appears on the same election ballot for another
- 6 office under a similar party designation.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the deprivation of the opportunity to vote for a candidate
because such candidate's party designation on the ballot is similar to
the party designation of any other candidate on that same ballot.